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**FACULTY NEWS**

**Professor Philip Hablutzel** was the luncheon speaker at the Chicago location of a two-day seminar held by Commerce Clearing House in Chicago, Los Angeles and Washington, D.C. The conference was the Second Annual CCH Partnership and S Corporation Tax Planning Seminar and it concentrated on the structuring of businesses to obtain flow-through taxation. The conference was organized by Charles R. Levun, adjunct professor of taxation in Chicago-Kent's Graduate Tax Program.

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES**

**Student Bar Association**

All students are able to use the Student Message Center located next to the SBA office. Please check the board for messages whenever you go by. Some items have been posted for many weeks! Messages can be called into the SBA office at 567-5017. An answering machine is always turned on to receive calls.

**Finance Committee**

Fall 1988 Budget Requests have been received from the following organizations: Environmental Law, Women in Law, Federalist Society, CLASS, ABA/LSD, International Law, National Lawyers Guild, Phi Alpha Delta, Brehon, HALSA, Decalogue & BALSAs. Any group still anticipating submitting a budget request for the fall should contact Jack Hagerty immediately.

There will be a finance committee meeting on Thursday, October 6, at 5:00 p.m. All committee members must attend.

**Board of Governors**

There will be a Board meeting on Friday, October 7, at 5:15 p.m. All Board members must attend. Room TBA.

**Barrister's Bash**

There will be a committee meeting on October 6, at 4:00 p.m. in the SBA office.

#### Special Election Notice

Special Elections for first year and CBA representatives will be held on October 4 and 5. Please remember to vote for your chosen candidates from your designated section. Campaign statements are available on the second floor by the elevators.

#### Student Activities Finance Board

There will be a meeting of the SAFB today, Monday, October 3, at 2:00 p.m. in Room 303.

#### Environmental and Energy Law Society

All members interested in a moot court competition on environmental law, please see Lee Gelman, Wilbur Hane, Laura Roge or Dean Stuart Deutsch by Thursday, October 6.

Lee Botts, Commissioner of Chicago's division of environmental control will be the featured speaker at a brown bag lunch on Thursday, October 6, at 11:45 a.m. in Room 304. The Society's general meeting for October will be the first part of the lunch.

#### International Law Society

Anyone who is interested in knowing what went on in the Tuesday, September 27, ILS meeting should refer to the minutes of that meeting which are posted on the ILS bulletin board. Members and those interested in joining should note that there are attendance requirements. In order to vote in the spring elections, you can miss no more than four meetings. In order to run for an office, a member can miss no more than four meetings and he or she must be an "active" (participating) member. The next meeting will be held on October 25, at 11:45 a.m.

#### International Moot Court

The topic for this year's competition will be available on Monday, October 3. Contact Tom Britt by putting a note in his slot of the International Law Society's mailbox (located on the student activities door, near the bookstore) or ask John Strzynski for further information.

#### Kent Commentator

The Kent Commentator is looking for an advertising manager. If you would be interested in this newly created position, please leave your name, phone number or locker number in the Commentator office. We are located in Room 225 on the second floor near the bookstore. Deadline date for applying is October 17.

#### Phi Alpha Delta

##### RESEARCH SEMINAR

Phil Maksymonko, "The Research God," will give a research seminar on Tuesday, October 4, in Room 642 at 12:45 p.m. Topics to be covered will be "How To Get Started," "When To Stop," and "How To Avoid Reinventing The Wheel," as well as other topics. First year students should pay particular attention to this opportunity. It may not be too late to save your legal writing grade.

### RESEARCH ASSISTANTS NEEDED

**Professor David Lee** is looking for a research assistant to help him research articles about civil procedure, legal ethics, legal reasoning and the Illinois Human Rights Act. Number of hours per week is flexible. If you are interested, please see Professor Lee in the Law Offices, Room 601, or call extension 5050.

**Professor Bruce Levin** needs a research assistant who's interested in working on projects involving Criminal Law. For more information, see Professor Levin in Room 315.

### CAREER PLANNING AND PLACEMENT NEWS

#### FALL RECRUITING PROGRAM - ADDITIONS/CHANGES & OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTERVIEW SELECTION POSTINGS: PLEASE, PLEASE CHECK THE POSTINGS ON THE BOARDS OUTSIDE THE PLACEMENT OFFICE ON A REGULAR BASIS!! IF YOU FAIL TO SIGN UP WITHIN THE TIME PERIOD A SIGN-UP SHEET IS POSTED, YOUR INTERVIEW SLOT WILL BE ASSIGNED TO ANOTHER STUDENT THROUGH THE LOTTERY SYSTEM.

#### ADDITIONS

There have been a number of new additions to the "Direct Contact" list. Check the board.

#### CANCELLATIONS

BUTZEL, LONG, GUST, KLEIN & VAN ZILE (Detroit, MI)

#### PLACEMENT PROGRAMS

**1L PLACEMENT ORIENTATION** - The Career Planning and Placement Office Orientation Program for first year students will be held on Tuesday, October 18, at 11:45 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. The morning session will be in Room 101 and the evening session will be in Room 642. This is a crucial program for all first year students. The program will include discussion of the job market, how legal hiring works, the services and resources of the placement office, career planning guidelines and summer jobs. ALL first year students should mark their calendars now!!

#### **Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom Public Interest Fellowships**

The law firm of Skadden, Arps will grant 25 fellowships to graduating law students and outgoing judicial clerks, enabling those selected as Fellows to spend a year as staff attorneys for public interest organizations. Applications are due by October 15, 1988. For an application form and brochure outlining this program, pick up Handout #4 in the Career Planning and Placement Office.

**Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press: Fellowships**

The Reporters Committee Fellowship Program for 1989-90 is accepting applications for two one-year fellowships for recent law school graduates beginning in September 1989. Candidates must have received a law degree by August 1989 to be eligible for the program. Application deadline is January 2, 1989. See Handout #10 in the placement office for application procedures.

**National Futures Association: Career Day**

On Friday, October 21, the NFA, along with the Chicago Board of Trade, Chicago Mercantile Exchange and Chicago Board Options Exchange will host a career day to offer students the opportunity to learn about the futures and options industries and related job opportunities. For location and registration information, please pick up Handout #11 in the placement office.

**Fifth Annual Minority Job Fair**

The Cook County Bar Association and Northwestern University School of Law are co-sponsoring the Fifth Annual Minority Job Fair on Saturday, October 15. In addition, there will be a resume writing and interviewing skills workshop on Saturday, October 8. Both events will be held at Northwestern Law School. For more information and a registration form, pick up Handout #13 in the placement office.

**William H. Hastie Fellowship Program**

The University of Wisconsin Law School is accepting applications for the William H. Hastie Fellowship/LL.M. Program for Minorities Preparing for Law Teaching. Application deadline is February 1, 1989. See Handout #15 for more information.

**Institute of Law, Psychiatry & Public Policy: Fellowship**

An interdisciplinary program affiliated with the University of Virginia Schools of Law and Medicine, the Institute of Law, Psychiatry & Public Policy is offering a fellowship leading to an LL.M. degree in Mental Health Law. Application deadline is January 15, 1989. For more information, see Handout #16 in the placement office.

**The Food and Drug Law Institute: Fellowship**

Applications are now being accepted from third year law students for the Food and Drug Law Institute's Fellowship Program. Fellowships are available at Columbia University School of Law, The George Washington University Law Center or the New York University School of Law. Application deadline is January 13, 1989. See Handout #17 for more information.

**UNCLASSIFIABLE, BUT VITAL**

**Special Legal Writing Classes**

All evening sections will meet together on Wednesday, October 5, at 7:35 p.m. in Room 101.

Day sections 01-04 will meet together on Friday October 7, at 10:40-11:50 a.m. in Room 103.

Day sections 05-07 will meet together on Friday, October 7, at 12:00 noon to 1:10 p.m. in Room 103.

**To Professor Howard Eglit's Advisees**

Professor Eglit would like to meet with his advisees on Tuesday, October 4, at 1:15 p.m. in Room 303. His advisees are:

Gregory Apter  
Sarah Carlin  
Cecile Fernandez  
Keith Hasty  
Hilary Karp  
Ann Kurtz  
John MacPete  
Brian Murphy  
Linda Myers

Francine Paradise  
Marcia Pasulka  
Sheryl Pethers  
Kathleen Ryan  
Steven Schwartz  
Linas Vysnionis  
Wendy Wils  
Michele Yarber

**Student Ethics Code**

All students are urged to obtain a copy of the student handbook, available in the College office, Room 302, and read the Ethics Code on pages 37-47. Contrary to the item in the Kent Commentator, the revision of the Ethics Code was not completed last year and the Faculty-Student Academic Standards Committee is continuing its work on the revision. Until a new code is adopted by the faculty, students are bound by the terms of the current Code and the Academic Standards Committee encourages you to become familiar with its provisions.

**Judicial Externs, Spring, 1989 Semester Informational Meeting**

All second and third year students interested in being judicial externs for a federal district court judge or magistrate this coming spring semester are invited to attend an informational meeting on Tuesday, October 4, at 11:45 a.m. in Room 645. Students who are interested in obtaining federal or state judicial clerkship upon graduation from law school should attempt to obtain Judicial Externships. The Judicial Externship experience is viewed as an important asset for a clerkship candidate.

The Judicial Externship Program is a three (3) credit hour course and is open to second and third year law school students. Judicial Externs do legal research and writing for federal court judges and receive course credit. This three (3) credit hour course requires 12-15 hours work per week during the spring term. Judges in the federal courts select their externs and all applicants are in competition.

Students are cautioned against arranging their own externships without first consulting Professor Vivien Gross. Visiting students at the law school must see Dean Stuart Deutsch before applying for this course.

Students are limited to a maximum of two semesters and six credit hours of judicial externship. Students will not be allowed to register for the judicial extern course until they have a confirmed extern placement. Because some placement decisions may not be made until December or January for the spring semester, students may not be able to pre-register for this course.

Those interested in applying should obtain a copy of the course description and application form which will be available as of Tuesday, October 4, on the second floor and in Room 601, Law Offices. Applications to the judges must be submitted to Ms. Bea Battle, Law Office receptionist, by 12:00 noon on Monday, October 24.

For more information on this course, interested students may talk to Professor Gross and attend the informational meeting on Tuesday, October 4, at 11:45 a.m. in Room 645.

**Advanced Externship, Spring, 1989 Informational Meeting: Third Year Students**

All third year students interested in the possibility of doing an externship during the spring 1989 semester should attend an informational meeting on Tuesday, October 11, in Room 646 at 11:45 a.m.

**Spring Semester, 1989, Advanced Externship Program: Third Year Students Only**

Do you wish to develop your legal skills and gain practical legal experience? Do you wish to work in a specialized area of law with a corporation, firm or government agency? Do you wish to make yourself more marketable to prospective employers upon graduation? If you have answered "yes" to any of the above questions, you should consider applying for the Advanced Externship Program for spring semester, 1989.

The Advanced Externship Program is a four-credit hour program. An extern is placed in a private or public civil or criminal practice and is requested to work 16 1/2 hours a week at his/her designated placement. Civil externs may be selected to work under the supervision of general counsel of major corporations, such as Playboy, Carson Pirie Scott, Mercy Hospital, the First National Bank of Chicago, or under the supervision of designated teaching lawyers in well-known private firms or specific government agencies. Externs gain experience and skills in legal areas of their preference including tax, commodities, commercial law, securities, corporate, health care, medical malpractice, and general corporate law, etc. Criminal law externs work under designated supervising lawyers at the States Attorney's Office, Public Defender's Office or the U.S. Attorney's office.

If you are interested in learning more about externship opportunities or in applying for the program, please see Vivien Gross in Room 612. Applications will be available on the second floor literature table and in Room 601 as of Monday, October 10. Applications must be turned in to Professor Gross by Tuesday, October 25, at 4:00 p.m. All applicants must have scheduled an interview with Professor Gross prior to turning in their applications. Slots are limited. In the event qualified applicants outnumber available slots, students with one semester of Law Offices will be given priority.

### **Fall 1988 (January 1989) Graduates**

Bar applications for the February 1989 Illinois Bar Examination are now available in the Registrar's Office, Room 306. The brochure "From Diploma to License" is also now available. Mary Lampman from the Committee on Character and Fitness, Illinois State Board of Bar Examiners will be here on Wednesday, October 5, from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. and from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. in Room 304 to discuss the proper completion of the bar exam application and to answer any questions. Please attend one of these meetings if you plan to take the February bar exam in Illinois.

### **IIT Counseling Services at Chicago-Kent**

The IIT Counseling Center is now offering counseling services at the law school. Services provided include personal counseling (individuals and couples), academic counseling, and vocational counseling. A special program for test anxiety is available. Counseling is provided to students at no cost and is conducted in strict confidentiality. The Counseling Center's office at the law school is located in Room 332. Hours of operation are Tuesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:50 p.m. and Thursdays from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. An appointment can be made by calling extension 3503, or coming to room 332, during hours of operation only.

### **Alumni Association Luncheon Lecture**

On Wednesday, October 19, the Alumni Association will sponsor a luncheon lecture on "Hidden Environmental Risks Related to Property Transfer or Ownership." Jay Krafur, a 1984 graduate of the law school and an associate attorney with Rivkin, Radler, Dunne & Bayh, and David Slutzky, president of Environmental Risk Consultants, will explore environmental problems related to potentially contaminated real estate. Among the topics to be covered are the presence of asbestos in property subject to transfer; the proposed Illinois Property Transfer Act, under which sellers must disclose potential environmental hazards to prospective buyers, and the "innocent purchaser" defense to Superfund liability. Students interested in attending should see Kelly Smith in Suite 319. Advanced reservations are required. The lecture is \$7.00 and includes a box lunch.

### **Personal Income Tax Summer 1988 Exam Review**

Professor Chapman will review the Summer 1988 tax exam on Tuesday, October 11, at 5:15 p.m. in Room 642. You must attend this review session if you want a personal conference about your exam.

### **Computer Center Student Services**

Just bought a computer? Learn some basics and some tricks about DOS, Public Domain and Hard Disk Management on Tuesday, October 4, and Thursday, October 6, from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. in Room 641. Sponsored by the Computer Center's Student Services.



**Bookstore**

Money: The bookstore is paying back money on consignment books. If you have money due, please bring a form of identification and pick up your money.

Money will be paid back to people in the following order. If your last names begin with:

A-H	week of October 3
I-P	week of October 10
Q-Z	week of October 17